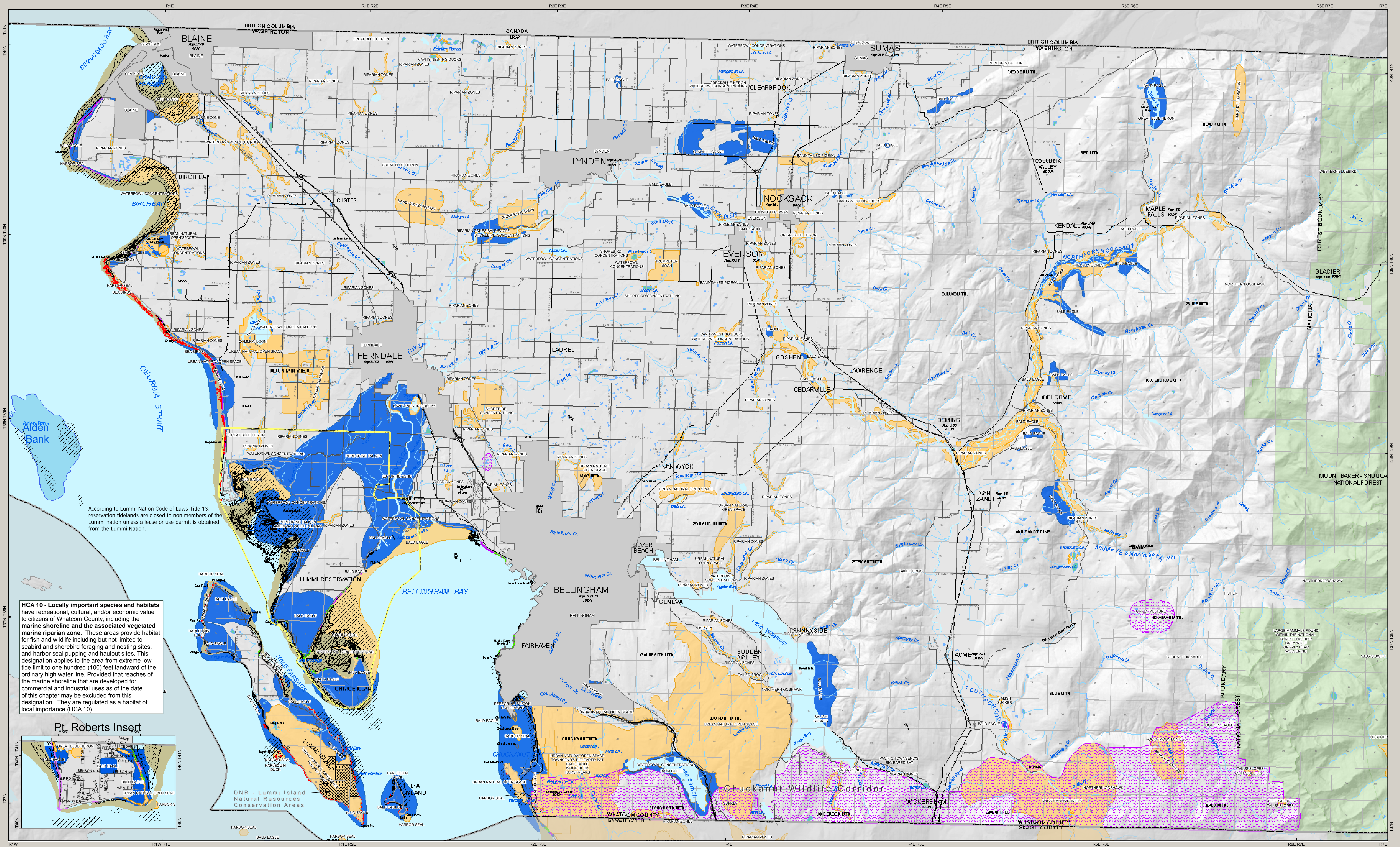


WHATCOM CRITICAL AREAS ORDINANCE - WILDLIFE HABITAT CONSERVATION AREAS



Article VII - Wildlife Habitat Conservation Areas (HCA)

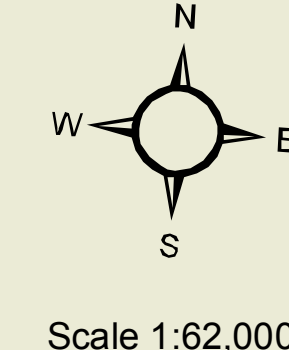
HABITATS AND SPECIES

- HCA 2 - State and Federal listed Species Have a Primary Association
- HCA 3 - Habitats and Areas Associated with a State Priority Species
- HCA 10 - Habitats and Species of Local Importance
- HCA 4 - Commercial and recreational shellfish areas
- HCA 5 - Eelgrass Beds
- HCA 5 - Kelp Beds
- HCA 6 - Herring Spawning
- HCA 6 - Sanddace Spawning
- HCA 6 - Smelt Spawning
- HCA 7 + 8 - Lakes and Ponds less than 20 acres
- HCA 9 - Natural Area Preserves and natural resource conservation areas
- OTHER MAP SYMBOLS
 - City Jurisdiction
 - Section Lines
 - Mt. Baker/Snoqualmie National Forest
 - Lummi Nation Boundaries

HCA 1 is found on the separate Fish Habitat Conservation Areas Map

The approximate location and extent of previously identified wildlife habitat areas are shown on the County's critical area maps. These maps are to be used as a guide and do not provide a definitive critical area determination. The County shall update the maps as new fish and wildlife habitat areas are identified.

SOURCES:
HCA 2 - WDFW Priority Habitats and Species 2004
HCA 3 - WDFW Priority Habitats and Species 2004, WC Wildlife Atlas 1994
HCA 4 - Anchor Env. MRC report May 2000
HCA 5 - DNR Puget Sound Interstitial Vegetation Mapping 1995 & WC Wildlife Atlas 1994
HCA 6 - WDFW Priority Habitats and Species (MRS) 2004
HCA 7 - DNR Hydrography 2001
HCA 9 - DNR POCA 2002
HCA 10 - WDFW Priority Habitats and Species 2004, WC PDS 1995
LABELS - WDFW Wildlife data, Whatcom County Wildlife Atlas 1994, Lummi Island Resource Management Survey (Cubellis, et al. WWU 1994)



Scale 1:62,000
0 1.25 2.5 5 Miles
0 1.25 2.5 5 Kilometers
Projection - Lambert Conformal Conic NAD 1983

Whatcom County Critical Areas Ordinance



The information depicted on this map is intended to be used with Title 16.16.700, the Whatcom County Critical Areas Ordinance, effective September 30, 2005.

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